REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the foregoing amendments and in view of the reasons that follow.

I. Amendments to the specification

In the Office Communication dated 5-15-09, the Examiner asserted that "the reply filed on 3/18/09 is not fully responsive to the prior action" because the sequences shown in FIGURE 11-1 through 11-4 were not provided in a sequence listing. (Office Communication dated 5-15-09).

Applicants respectfully submit herewith an updated Sequence Listing. The updated listing includes:

- the original SEQ ID NOs: 1-6;
- the sequences shown in Figure 11-1 through 11-4 as SEQ ID NO: 7 (nucleic acid) and SEQ ID NO: 8 (amino acid);
- the sequences shown in Figure 1, FLK-1, KDR and TKR-C as SEQ ID NOs: 9, 10 and 11, respectively.

Applicants also provide herewith a paper copy of the Sequence Listing, a CRF and a statement that the paper copy and the CRF are identical.

The specification has also been amended at paragraphs [0011], [0023], [0034], [0037] and [0187] of U.S. Publication 10/799,782 to reflect the newly added sequence identifiers.

The amendments add no new matter, and entry and examination of the amendments and the updated Sequence Listing is respectfully requested.

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II. Conclusion

The present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing or a credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicants hereby petition for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorize payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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